(b) what was external debt position of India in 86 compared to that of China, Pakistan, Sudan and Bangladesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) According to the statistical information contained in the World Development Report 1988, published by the World Bank, the debt-service as a percentage of Gross National product for developing economies was 4.4 per cent. For the same year, India's debt-service as a proportion of GNP in 1.2 per cent. The proportions for China, Pakistan, Sudan and Bangladesh of debt-service as a percentage of GNP in 1986 is as follows:

Bangladesh	1.8%
China	0.9%
Sudan	0.8%
Pakistan	3.2%

These figures are based on World Bank estimates of external public debt outstanding and disbursed.

Evasion of excise duty by M|s Swatantra Bharat Mills

3515. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether M|s. Swatantra Bharat Mills, Delhi has been served a notice for evading excise duty totalling Rs. 1.29 crores; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A show cause notice has been issued to M|s. Swatantra Bharat Mills on 25th March, 1988. It is alleged that the said Mill has evaded duty to the tune of Rs. 1.29 crores by clearing Terry Towels without payment of duty in the guise of Terry Towelling Fabrics and also by not paying duty on the yarn and the fabrics used in the manufacture of exported Terry Towels.

Ban on Recruitment in Banks

3516. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ban imposed on the recruitment of personnel in public sector banks since 1984 still exists;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that because of this ban most of the banks are under-staffed; and

(c) whether Government propose to liberalise the ban and allow the banks to recruit personnel essentially needed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Lock-out Declared by Nuddea Mills Company

3517. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the management of Nuddea Mills Company belonging to the HMP group has declared a lock-out at its jute unit at Naihati employing over 4000 workers;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what steps are being taken to look into the causes and see that the lockout is lifted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) to (c) Nuddea Mills Co. is locked out due to industrial disputes affecting about 4000 workers. Under the Industrial Disputes Act of 1947 the State Govt. is the appropriate authority for dealing with cases of mills that are closed on account of industrial disputes. The Central Government has been taking various measures from time to time for improving the working of the jute industry.

Setting up of Small Industrial Development Bank of India

3518. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) has decided to set up the Small Industrial Development Bank of India as its subsidiary;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and what would be the functions of this subsidiary; and

(c) by when the above SIDBI is likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) It has been decided to establish a Small Industries Development Bank of India. The new bank would be a subsidiary of the Industrial Development Bank of India. The equity of the new bank would be Rs. 250 crores. Suitable steps for setting up of the Bank are being taken.

Financial help to Families of those killed by Punjab Terrorists

3519 SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial help is given to the families of those killed in Punjab at the hands of terrorists;

(b) if so, the number of families who have been given such help in 1985, 1986, 1987 and in 1988 up to June (year-wise);

(c) whether CRPF men, policemen and other persons killed by terrorists are also given financial assistance; and

(d) if so, the amount given to each category, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (c) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of House.

Supreme Court judgement on hand-cuffing

3520. SHRI SATYA PRAASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court in it a recent judgement has directed the Union of India to frame clear guidelines on handicuffing of an accused, within three months;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Court has also framed certain guidelines in this regard and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Supreme Court of India in its order on Writ Petition CRL No 163 of 1988 dated 4-8-1988 has laid down that guidelines for use of handcuffs may be issued in accordance with the judgement delivered by the hon'ble Court in a case of Prem Shankar Shukla V/s Delhi Administration (SCR 855—1980).